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Remarks:

1 to 2:

In response to your meeting with Senator Percy, OER would be pleased to brief the Board of Directors of the Alliance to Save Energy on world energy problems.

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Maurice C. Ernst			28 Mar
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28 March 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Acting Director, NFAC
FROM : Maurice C. Ernst
Director of Economic Research
SUBJECT : Proposed Meeting with the Board of
Directors of the Alliance to Save
Energy

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.
2. Background: We would be pleased to brief the Board of Directors of the Alliance to Save Energy on our views of world energy problems. As you know, we have had extensive discussions on energy problems with experts both within and outside the US government since publishing our study on the outlook for the international oil market over a year ago. An updated and revised version of this study will be ready by mid-April, and we hope to brief you on it shortly after you return. By the end of April, our new study should have been read widely in both the Executive and legislative branches. We should then be in a position to discuss our views with outside groups, such as this one, and to hear their views. I propose to follow the general outline of our new paper in these briefings.

MAURICE C. ERNST

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Conversation with Senator Percy,
3 March 1978

1. On 3 March, I had a discussion with Senator Percy. He would like to bring the Board of Directors of the "Alliance to Save Energy," a non-profit philanthropic organization, to the CIA in April for a briefing on world energy problems. I agreed that we'd be happy to provide this briefing. Some of the members of his Board are Henry Ford, Vernon Jordan, Henry Kissinger, Tom Murphy of General Motors, Dave Packard, Tom Watson, and Bill Seamans.
2. We will host a luncheon for them and then follow with a 45-minute briefing to be followed by 45 minutes of questions. The date is not yet firm.
3. I think this would be a marvelous opportunity to revisit our energy study that was published last March. I think we should emphasize the critiques we have received on it and what we have done to adapt the study, how well it has stood up or not stood up, and what needs to be done in the future to verify the direction the world energy situation is going. I'd appreciate receiving something on this soon after I get back on the 1st of April from my forthcoming trip.

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